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Subject: 2010- 2011 More at Four (MAF) Pre-Kindergarten Planning

The Office of Early Learning is preparing for the 2010-11 More at Four year.

The More at Four County/Region committee is required to conduct annual planning for More at Four and approve an implementation plan.

Based on the recommendations presented to the Legislative Task Force on Consolidation of Early Education and Care the More at Four payment structure will change in 2010-11. Final action specific to the More at Four Program and per child funding rates will have to be approved by the State Board of Education. As this office plans for change, I urge the committee to keep the public/private distribution of slots static from the 2009-10 Plan.

A new report will be available in the 2009-10 MAFPlan system on April 15, to secure the committee signatures required for the 2010-11 plan. To access this report, open MAFPlan, click "Print Menu", and then click "10-11 Committee Signature Report" to print the 2010-11 Section 1 and Assurances and Requirements pages.

All committee members must read and agree to the Assurances and Requirements and sign Section 1. Please submit the original, signed Section I, along with a copy of the minutes of the meeting approving the 2010-11 More at Four Plan, to Susan Blackard, 2075 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2075 by May 28, 2010.

Your agency will be notified of additional details regarding the 2010-11 year as they become available. Please contact your <u>Education Consultant</u> if you have any questions. We appreciate your work to deliver More at Four Pre-Kindergarten services to at-risk four-year olds and look forward to the new school year.

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